

THAMES VALLEY EARLY MUSIC FORUM

Musicians from San Marco

Sacred works by

Cipriano de Rore and Andrea Gabrieli

A day for singers and instrumentalists

directed by Peter Syrus

at the United Reform Church, Ickenham, Saturday 17 February 2007

The last two workshops conducted by Peter Syrus for TVEMF were devoted to German music, by Michael Praetorius and Heinrich Schütz. Peter will be returning in February to lead us in works from Venice, though not all composed by Italians. Cipriano de Rore (1515-1565) was Flemish but worked in Italy for much of his life. Andrea Gabrieli (c.1533-1585) needs no introduction, being recognised these days as a major composer in his own right and not just Giovanni's uncle.

The works to be studied will be for varying numbers of voices, and will include settings of the text "Quem vidistis, pastores?" by both composers. The music will be suitable for singers in all voice ranges and for viols (all sizes), recorders (alto downwards), cornetts, sackbuts and curtals.

The day will begin with coffee and registration at 10.00 for a 10.30 start and run till 5.00. There are two pubs serving lunches in Ickenham and a cafe.

Ickenham URC is in Swakeleys Road, on the corner of Eleanor Grove. To get a map online, go into www.streetmap.co.uk/ or www.multimap.com and put in the postcode, UB10 8BE. The church is half a mile from Ickenham station (Metropolitan) and about three quarters of a mile from West Ruislip (Chiltern and Central). The Oxford buses stop at Hillingdon Circus about a mile away. If driving from the west leave the A40 at the Swakeleys roundabout, take the first exit into Swakeleys Road and then the second exit at each of two mini-roundabouts. If driving on the A40 from the east turn off at Hillingdon Circus, turn right into Long Lane at the traffic lights and left into Swakeleys Road after just under a mile. (The Coach and Horses pub is opposite the turn.) You can park in the streets by the church.

The fee for the day is £10 for Early Music Forum members and £12 for non-members, cheques payable to TVEMF. Please send this form to Jeff Gill, 12 Dorset Road London SW8 1EJ (020 7735 9002, jeff@gill9160.fsnet.co.uk). You should assume that your application has been accepted unless you hear to the contrary.

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Name

Voice/instrument:

I enclose a cheque for £

Address, telephone number, e-mail address: